

How you can help:

Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell has urged residents to donate to a charity of their choice to aid in the recovery efforts, highlighting several charities with Connecticut ties that are playing key roles in helping the victims:

- Residents can contact their local Salvation Army by calling 860-543-8400 for location information or via www.salvationarmy-ct-ri.org . Donations should be earmarked “Southeast Asia Disaster Relief Fund.”
- Donations to Save the Children can be made through www.savethechildren.org . Residents can call 1-800 SAVETHECHILDREN or mail donations to Asian Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Fund, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880.
- Those sending a donation to the AmeriCares Foundation with the notation “South Asia Earthquake Relief Fund” can mail their check to: AmeriCares Foundation, 88 Hamilton Ave., Stamford, CT 06902. Website is www.americaresfoundation.net .
- Those sending a donation to the American Red Cross can call 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Residents can donate online by visiting www.redcross.org . Contributions to the “International Response Fund” may be mailed to any local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross International Response Fund, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

Other Organizations and Information:

http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/tsunami/

<http://www.defenselink.mil/home/features/tsunami/>